

Request for City Council Committee Action From the Department of Health & Family Support

Date: December 30, 2002

To: HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Subject: QUARTERLY UPDATE ON PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

PREPAREDNESS

Recommendation

Receive presentation.

Previous Directives

None

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Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

X No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget. (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)

Background/Supporting Information Attached

The Department is requesting to provide a quarterly update on planning activities under our federal Public Health Emergency Preparedness grant. The update will also include the most current information on preparations for initiating smallpox vaccination clinics for selected health and emergency response staff.